



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
HAGÅTÑA, GUAM 96910
U.S.A.**

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2016-01

**REPEAL OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2001-36
RELATIVE TO THE PERMITTING OF TOWER SITES FOR WIRELESS
COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE IN NON-RESIDENTIAL ZONES**

WHEREAS, Section 1422c(c) of the Organic Act of Guam, Title 48 United States Code, provides that the Governor shall, "from time to time, examine the organization of the executive branch of the government of Guam, and shall determine and carry out such changes therein as are necessary to promote effective management and to execute faithfully the purposes of this chapter and the laws of Guam"; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 2001-36 was promulgated on November 25, 2001, for the purpose of supporting the development of wireless telecommunications systems in Guam; and

WHEREAS, since 2001, the telecommunications industry has matured significantly, and ample wireless telecommunication coverage is available island-wide; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the People of Guam that the permitting of tower sites for wireless communications service in non-residential zones be subject to the existing statutory permitting requirements and processes as specified in Guam and/or federal law; and

WHEREAS, in order to allow for telecommunications providers to transition accordingly with compliance and adherence to existing statutes which Executive Order 2001-36 had permitted, a 90-day transition period effective from issuance of this new Executive Order shall commence;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDDIE BAZA CALVO, I Maga'Låhen Guåhan, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act and laws of Guam, do hereby order and direct as follows:



1. Effective 90 days from issuance of this new Executive Order, Executive Order No. 2001-36 as promulgated on November 25, 2001, is hereby repealed and rescinded in its entirety, and is of no further force or effect, once the transitory period lapses.

All pending and new applications for the permitting of tower sites for wireless communications service in non-residential zones shall comply with the existing statutory permitting requirements and processes that are specified in Guam and/or federal law, once the 90-day transition period expires.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Hagåtña, Guam, this 23rd day of March, 2016.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eddie Baza Calvo", is written over a horizontal line.

EDDIE BAZA CALVO

I Maga'Låhen Guåhan

Governor of Guam